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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

G2-PC

9 February 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
ATTN: Acting Assistant Director, Intelligence Coordination

SUBJECT: Central Registry of Personality Files on Individuals
of Intelligence and Security Interest

Pursuant to request contained in paragraph 2 of your memorandum, subject as above, dated 25 January 1951, completed questionnaires on eight (8) separate biographic filing systems within G-2 are forwarded herewith.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

8 Incls
Questionnaires on
Biographic Files

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Army review(s)
completed.

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON BIOGRAPHIC FILES

1. Custodian
 - a. Department Army
 - b. Office AC/S, G-2
 - c. Division Administrative
 - d. Branch Service Br., Records Section
2. Location
 - a. Washington Pentagon
 - b. Domestic (Give specific place) _____
 - c. Foreign (" " ") _____
3. Title or Name of File All Countries - mostly Latin American
(include country or countries covered)
4. Classification
 - a. Unclassified
 - b. Restricted
 - c. Confidential
 - d. Secret
 - e. Top Secret
 - f. Mixed X
5. Type of File
 - a. Overt X
 - b. Covert _____
 - c. Security X
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
 - a. Political X
 - b. Economic _____
 - c. Sociological/Cultural _____
 - d. Military X
 - e. Naval _____
 - f. Air X
 - g. Scientific X
7. Physical Description
 - a. Cards _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____; approx.no.of names _____
 - b. Folders _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____; approx.no.of names _____
 - c.* Other X Size Legal approx.no. _____; approx.no.of names 8,000
*(describe briefly) Typed on Sheets of paper 8 1/2 x 11"
 - d. Method of entry
Typewritten X Handwritten _____
 - e. Languages
English X; Foreign language _____; Mixed languages _____
(specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
 - a. Alphabetical by name X
 - b. Alphabetical by name within country _____
 - c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly):

d. Overall name indices
Flexoline _____, listings _____, other _____
9. Source Identification
 - a. Sources documentary X
 - b. Sources coded _____
 - c. No sources indicated _____
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
 - a. Microfilm X
 - b. Photostat X
 - c. Other _____ (describe): _____
11. Copies have been disseminated to: None
 - a. Name _____, Location _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
12. Status of file and dates covered
 - a. Active Semi, from 1941 to present date
 - b. Inactive _____, from _____ to _____
 - c. Other _____, from _____ to _____
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
 - a. Will be maintained on current basis X
 - b. Will be held as reference file without additions _____
 - c. Will be retired to archives status _____
 - d. Will be destroyed _____

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1. Custodian
 - a. Department Army
 - b. Office AC/S, G-2
 - c. Division Intelligence
 - d. Branch Technical
2. Location
 - a. Washington Pentagon
 - b. Domestic (Give specific place) _____
 - c. Foreign (" " ") _____
3. Title or Name of File Foreign Scientific Who's Who (All countries except U.S.)
(include country or countries covered)
4. Classification
 - a. Unclassified
 - b. Restricted
 - c. Confidential
 - d. Secret
 - e. Top Secret
 - f. Mixed X
5. Type of File
 - a. Overt X
 - b. Covert X
 - c. Security _____
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
 - a. Political _____
 - b. Economic _____
 - c. Sociological/Cultural _____
 - d. Military _____
 - e. Naval _____
 - f. Air _____
 - g. Scientific X
7. Physical Description
 - a. Cards _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____; approx.no.of names _____
 - b. Folders _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____; approx.no.of names _____
 - c.* Other X Size 3"x5" approx.no. 66,500; approx.no.of names 30,000
*(describe briefly) Flimsy (cards inter mixed)
 - d. Method of entry
Typewritten X Handwritten few notes
 - e. Languages
English X; Foreign language _____; Mixed languages _____
(specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
 - a. Alphabetical by name _____
 - b. Alphabetical by name within country X
 - c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly): X
Approx. half of total (7.c) filed as x-reference, by IFI numbers.
 - d. Overall name indices
Flexoline _____, listings _____, other X
9. Source Identification
 - a. Sources documentary X
 - b. Sources coded _____
 - c. No sources indicated _____
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
 - a. Microfilm _____
 - b. Photostat _____
 - c. Other CIA (describe): since 1948
11. Copies have been disseminated to:
 - a. Name CIA, OCD, B.R., Location Washington
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
12. Status of file and dates covered
 - a. Active X, from 1946 to date
 - b. Inactive _____, from _____ to _____
 - c. Other _____, from _____ to _____
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
 - a. Will be maintained on current basis _____
 - b. Will be held as reference file without additions _____
 - c. Will be retired to archives status _____
 - d. Will be destroyed _____
 - e. Will presumably be transferred to CIA, Biographic Register _____

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1. Custodian
a. Department Army
b. Office AC/S, G-2
c. Division Intelligence
d. Branch Western
2. Location
a. Washington Pentagon
b. Domestic (Give specific place) _____
c. Foreign (" " ") _____
3. Title or Name of File Military Who's Who: All Eurasian and Latin American Countries
(include country or countries covered)
4. Classification
a. Unclassified
b. Restricted
c. Confidential
d. Secret
e. Top Secret
f. Mixed X
5. Type of File
a. Overt X
b. Covert _____
c. Security _____
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
a. Political _____ d. Military X g. Scientific _____
b. Economic _____ e. Naval _____
c. Sociological/Cultural _____ f. Air _____
7. Physical Description
a. Cards X Size 5x8 approx.no. 43,780 ; approx.no.of names 17,515
b. Folders _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____ ; approx.no.of names _____
c.* Other _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____ ; approx.no.of names _____
*(describe briefly) _____
d. Method of entry
Typewritten X Handwritten _____
e. Languages
English X ; Foreign language _____ ; Mixed languages _____
(specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
a. Alphabetical by name _____
b. Alphabetical by name within country X
c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly):

d. Overall name indices
Flexoline _____, listings _____, other _____
9. Source Identification
a. Sources documentary X
b. Sources coded _____
c. No sources indicated _____
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
a. Microfilm X
b. Photostat _____
c. Other _____ (describe): _____
11. Copies have been disseminated to: None
a. Name _____, Location _____
b. _____
c. _____
12. Status of file and dates covered
a. Active X, from Appointment to Present
b. Inactive _____, from _____ to _____
c. Other _____, from _____ to _____
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
a. Will be maintained on current basis X
b. Will be held as reference file without additions _____
c. Will be retired to archives status _____
d. Will be destroyed _____

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1. Custodian
 - a. Department Army
 - b. Office AC/S, G-2
 - c. Division Intelligence
 - d. Branch Eurasian
2. Location
 - a. Washington Pentagon
 - b. Domestic (Give specific place) _____
 - c. Foreign (" " ") _____
3. Title or Name of File Military Personalities of the U.S.S.R., its European Satellites,
(include country or countries covered) Yugoslavia and Finland
4. Classification
 - a. Unclassified
 - b. Restricted
 - c. Confidential
 - d. Secret
 - e. Top Secret
 - f. Mixed X
5. Type of File
 - a. Overt X
 - b. Covert X
 - c. Security _____
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
 - a. Political _____
 - b. Economic _____
 - c. Sociological/Cultural _____
 - d. Military X (thru Lt Col only) Scientific _____
 - e. Naval X (partial)
 - f. Air X (partial)
7. Physical Description
 - a. Cards _____ Size 5"x8" approx.no. 85,000 ; approx.no.of names 17,000
 - b. Folders _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____ ; approx.no.of names _____
 - c.* Other _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____ ; approx.no.of names _____
 - *(describe briefly) _____
 - d. Method of entry
 - Typewritten X
 - Handwritten X
 - e. Languages
 - English X ; Foreign language _____ ; Mixed languages _____
 - (specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
 - a. Alphabetical by name _____
 - b. Alphabetical by name within country X
 - c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly):
alphabetical by rank; also by location
 - d. Overall name indices
 - Flexoline _____, listings X*, other _____
 - *Officers through rank of Lt Gen only.
9. Source Identification
 - a. Sources documentary X
 - b. Sources coded _____
 - c. No sources indicated _____
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
 - a. Microfilm X
 - b. Photostat _____
 - c. Other _____ (describe): _____
11. Copies have been disseminated to: None
 - a. Name _____, Location _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
12. Status of file and dates covered
 - a. Active X, from (varying) to current
 - b. Inactive _____, from _____ to _____
 - c. Other _____, from _____ to _____
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
 - a. Will be maintained on current basis X
 - b. Will be held as reference file without additions _____
 - c. Will be retired to archives status _____
 - d. Will be destroyed _____

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1. Custodian
 - a. Department Army
 - b. Office AC/S, G-2
 - c. Division Intelligence
 - d. Branch Eastern
2. Location
 - a. Washington Pentagon
 - b. Domestic (Give specific place) _____
 - c. Foreign (" " ") _____
3. Title or Name of File China, Japan, Korea, Australia, NZ, Burma, Indo-China, Malaya, Thailand, Philippines
(include country or countries covered)
4. Classification
 - a. Unclassified
 - b. Restricted
 - c. Confidential
 - d. Secret
 - e. Top Secret
 - f. Mixed - X
5. Type of File
 - a. Overt X
 - b. Covert _____
 - c. Security _____
6. Category (ies) of Personalities Covered (check one or more)
 - a. Political X
 - b. Economic _____
 - c. Sociological/Cultural X
 - d. Military X
 - e. Naval _____
 - f. Air _____
 - g. Scientific _____
7. Physical Description
 - a. Cards X Size 3x5; 5x8 approx.no. 15500; approx.no.of names 6700
 - b. Folders X Size 8x11 approx.no. 100; approx.no.of names 100
 - c.* Other _____ Size _____ approx.no. _____; approx.no.of names _____
*(describe briefly) _____
 - d. Method of entry
Typewritten X Handwritten _____
 - e. Languages
English _____; Foreign language _____; Mixed languages _____
(specify) (specify)
8. Sequence of Arrangement
 - a. Alphabetical by name _____
 - b. Alphabetical by name within country X
 - c. a. or b. above supplemented by special categories (describe briefly): _____
 - d. Overall name indices
Flexoline _____, listings _____, other X
9. Source Identification
 - a. Sources documentary _____
 - b. Sources coded X
 - c. No sources indicated _____
10. The file (could be) (has been) duplicated by:
 - a. Microfilm X
 - b. Photostat X
 - c. Other _____ (describe): _____
11. Copies have been disseminated to:
 - a. Name None, Location _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
12. Status of file and dates covered
 - a. Active X, from 1941 to Current
 - b. Inactive _____, from _____ to _____
 - c. Other _____, from _____ to _____
13. Present Planned Disposition of File
 - a. Will be maintained on current basis X
 - b. Will be held as reference file without additions _____
 - c. Will be retired to archives status _____
 - d. Will be destroyed _____

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